

More Than 2000
Tons Of Bombs
Rock Dortmund
In Big RAF Raid

By EDWARD D. BALL
London, May 24 (AP)—In the greatest air attack in history, the RAF dropped more than 2,000 tons of bombs last night on industrial Dortmund and raided other targets up and down the water-logged Ruhr valley of Germany.

Scores of four and two-ton bombs and tens of thousands of incendiaries kindled vast blazes in Dortmund, the smoke of which licked angrily into the sky three miles above the city of 500,000.

The weight of explosives loosed last night topped the previous record of more than 1,500 tons dumped May 12 on Duisburg, also in the Ruhr. The importance of Dortmund had increased greatly recently because the saturation battering of Essen had caused the shifting to Dortmund of many war industries.

Lose 38 Bombers
The British lost 38 bombers. Returning pilots described the hammer blow as highly successful, although accurate observation was obscured by clouds of smoke and flame.

The magnitude of last night's operations became apparent early in the evening when watchers on the channel coast saw the procession of bombers pass non-stop for two hours toward their targets.

It gave life to the words of Winston Churchill before the American Congress last week suggesting that Germany and Italy might be bombed out of the war.

The 41st assault on Dortmund last night was the first concentrated bombing since Mr. Churchill's address.

Greatest Raid
Not only was the raid the largest on Germany, it was the greatest in history.

As the explosive and fire bombs thumped down on the blazing city the mighty German defenses all but subsided.

The Ruhr valley which cradles a great percentage of Germany's coal, coke and steel industries already was pocked marked from one end to the other by previous British raids which has cut sharply into war production. Only a week ago, mine tossing Lancaster bombers breached the great Eder and Moehne dams which supplied power and water to the Ruhr and Weser valleys. The dam breaks loosed vast destructive floods.

Coal Basin Center
Dortmund is the easternmost city of the Ruhr and the terminus of the Dortmund-Ems canal. It is the main transportation outlet from the Ruhr and the center of the Westphalian coal basin.

To get to it, the RAF flew 700 miles round trip.

The heaviest bombers in the British hangars began their record breaking effort to cripple Germany's war potential a month ago, when more than 600 planes saturated Pilsen and Mannheim. That was the strongest force since the thousand-bomber assaults of last year.

The loss of 38 bombers was the highest price paid by the RAF since it spent 55 on Pilsen and Mannheim.

During May, the RAF has been over Germany ten nights, four of them in great strength. Berlin has been attacked six times.

German raids last night and early today on the British northeastern coast caused considerable destruction and some deaths, leaving many homeless in the working class district of one town, it was said.

Blast Vessels
Four of the attacking planes were shot down, it was announced.

While the RAF was laying bombs on Zeebrugge, Belgium, Sunday, other planes scored hits on a German tanker, an armed trawler and another enemy vessel in the channel, and on railway objectives in northern France.

Two German motor torpedo boats were severely damaged by bombs in a fight in the English channel early this morning, according to the air ministry news service.

Naval fighter bombers caught six enemy motor torpedo boats in line and sticks of bombs dropped on the flotilla left two so badly damaged they had little chance of making port, it said.

**Given Two Years
For Car Theft**

Convicted of unauthorized use of an automobile, Freeman Eyer, Emmitsburg, was sentenced by Magistrate Francis J. Campbell to serve two years in the House of Correction.

Eyer was charged by Sgt. Truman Moon and Corp. Elwood O'Hara, of the state police, with the theft of a car belonging to a Pennsylvania resident in Emmitsburg. He was further charged with having wrecked the machine near Emmitsburg.

AT BROOKLYN STATION

Fred G. McCauslin, Bendersville, has entered the Maritime Service Training Station, Brooklyn, where he will undergo training for a period of from three to six months after which he will be assigned to duty aboard a merchant ship.

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Good Evening
German Troops in Sardinia: More
Targets for Yank Bombers.

ONE VIOLATION REPORTED HERE IN "BLACKOUT"

Glenn L. Bream, owner of a garage on Seminary avenue, was charged today before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore with violating blackout regulations. The charge, laid by Chief of Police Glenn Guise at the direction of the borough council of defense, alleges that a light was burning in the show windows of the Bream establishment, during the blackout test Sunday night, that there was no outside switch to allow wardens to extinguish the light and that there was no one at the garage to put out the light.

While the burning of lights during a blackout is a violation, the council of defense pointed out, it is just as much a violation to have untended lights burning during any night because of the possibility of an air raid. Most merchants of the town are permitted to leave lights burning in their store windows, council officials said, because they have installed outside switches easily available to wardens who turn out the lights in case of a drill.

Praise Wardens
The Bream violation was the only one reported to the council of defense during Sunday evening's surprise blackout. Prior to last month all tests were announced as about to happen within a particular period of days. Wardens were complimented by the Gettysburg council for the efficiency they displayed despite the surprise element.

The county council of defense announced the test was "apparently successful" while stating that every community had reported all going well during the test.

An official of the county council toured the Fairfield, Orrtanna and Cashtown areas to observe the progress of the test. He reported to the council that all lights were out and wardens were at their posts in the various communities in that section.

The several hundred attending baccalaureate services at Littlestown high school found the services lasting longer than expected.

Services In Dark
The service began Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Littlestown high school auditorium with the Rev. D. S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church as the speaker. Five other Littlestown preachers took part in the service.

The service was underway when the blackout began. Wardens present went to their posts, while the remainder of the school students and parents present remained in the auditorium for the duration of the blackout. The addresses and other portions of the service were continued in the dark.

A number of people in various communities had just left church services when the blue signal was given at 9:20 p. m. They rushed home through the blackout in an attempt to reach cover before the red signal. Stopping of all pedestrian and auto traffic started at 9:35 p. m.

First warning of the impending test was given at 9 p. m. when the yellow signal was passed to key men, informing officials of the civilian defense set-up that a raid was impending.

Police Are Stopped
The last blue signal was given at 9:50 p. m. and the white or all clear signal was announced by the whistles of wardens and the turning on of street lights at 10 p. m.

Wardens on Hanover street called the Gettysburg control center on a problem caused by a state motor police car driving through during the red signal with the lights on low beam. The police car was stopped. (Please Turn to Page 5)

LIGHT WEEK-END TRAFFIC HERE

The new regulations regarding gasoline rationing proved very effective in the Adams county area over the week-end, members of the local station of the state police said today.

Patrolmen on tour Sunday drove miles without seeing a single car and most automobiles or trucks on the road seemed to be the usual cars driving from Gettysburg and other county towns to defense plants in nearby cities.

Only during the regular hours when defense workers travel to and from their places of employment was there traffic of any consequence on the road, the officers said. Rural churchgoers used their cars but most townspeople walked.

A few cars were seen which seemed to be pleasure driving but no investigation was made pending official word delegating authority to police from OPA, it was stated.

Stover's Shoe Store, Baltimore Street, will be closed all day Wednesday to arrange new stock.

14 Killed In Pennsy Crash Sunday Night

Delair, N. J., May 24 (AP)—A crack Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, roaring north from Atlantic City to New York with nearly 1,300 passengers homeward bound after a week-end at the shore, wrecked on a curve in this southern New Jersey community last night, killing 14 persons and injuring at least 89 others.

At the break of dawn today, weary workers gave up the search for more bodies and turned to the task of clearing the right of way, blocked since the crash at 10:08 p. m.

And in two hospitals in Camden, three miles south of Delair, police and railroad officials began the grim task of attempting to identify nine horribly mangled bodies, including those of a mother and child of which she gave birth in the wreck. Both were decapitated.

Identified Dead
Already identified dead were: C. H. Bohr, of New York, conductor on the train.

H. N. Becker, of New York, the fireman.

Christian P. Horn, Trenton, New Jersey.

Bennie Schapiro, Montclair, New Jersey.

Louis Schapiro, New York city. Five of the unidentified dead were women.

It was the Pennsylvania's worst wreck in years.

W. C. Higginbottom, general manager of the railroad's eastern division, said a preliminary investigation indicated the engineer was exceeding the 15-mile speed limit on a 14-degree curve.

"Early checks show that the equipment and track were in good condition," the official said in a statement, "but definite indications are that the train was moving faster than the authorized speed limit when the derailment occurred."

Investigations were begun by the railroad, local officials and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Most of the passengers only a few hours before had been enjoying a gay holiday at shore resorts. Many had just left sons and sweethearts stationed at Atlantic City.

The engine, pulling a 15-car train, left the rails on a sharp curve, plunged down an embankment, dragging four of the cars behind it.

All the cars formerly were pull-mans and had been converted to coaches by installation of wooden seats.

Passengers and baggage were (Please Turn to Page 2)

OPA DEFINES "HOME CANNED" FOOD PRODUCTS

A definition of "home-canned" foods as distinguished from commercially canned products, was issued by the Office of Price Administration today in answer to many inquiries from housewives who sell a part of the fruits and vegetables they put up at home.

All home-canned fruits and vegetables have a "point price" of eight points per quart under the processed foods rationing program. Commercially processed foods, on the other hand, have specific point values assigned to each kind and container weight, according to the OPA's official table of point values.

Processed foods are considered to be "home-canned" by OPA if they meet the following requirements:

1. They have been canned in a kitchen primarily used for the preparation of meals, or in a kitchen used to demonstrate the preparation of such meals as in a school or home economics center; or

2. They have been canned in a separate building or shed which a farm home has equipped for canning purposes, provided that the owner has first obtained permission which will be granted, if the applicant indicates clearly that the facilities are not of commercial-production scale.

Special Circumstances
Food processed in any other kind of plant is considered by OPA to be a commercial product, and may be sold only at the current point value. However, families who wish to use commercial canning facilities to provide food principally for their own use, may do so and, under certain circumstances, acquire such food point-free.

A family that has grown its own fruits and vegetables, and supplies all the necessary ingredients for canning, including sugar, when it is needed, may have this food commercially canned and acquire 100 quarts for each person in the family without surrendering ration points.

Graduates May 26th From Dental School

Granville R. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schultz, Trenton, New Jersey, will receive a degree as doctor of dental surgery at the 97th annual commencement exercises at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, Wednesday. Schultz attended Gettysburg college and is a member of the Kappa Delta Rho social fraternity.

While attending the University of Buffalo he was a member of the Medical-Dental Student Council; Delta Sigma Delta, national dental fraternity, and the Junior Prom committee.

Mrs. Schultz is the former Miss L. Kathryn Gitt, daughter of Dr. Chester N. Gitt, Baltimore street.

Weather Forecast
Rain tonight and Tuesday morning, continued cool.

Here And There News Collected At Random

A soldier on duty "somewhere" wrote to his sister in Gettysburg today. It is the best burlesque on censorship we have seen in many a moon. We believe you might enjoy reading it, so here it is:

"Date: Who cares?
"Place: Ditto.
"Dear Sister, etc.:

"After leaving where we were before we left here, not knowing we were coming here from there, we could not tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless we are now here and not there.

"The weather here is just as it is at this season but of course is quite unlike the weather where we were before we came here. After leaving where we were, traveling by what we came by, we had a good trip.

"The people here are just like they look but don't look to be like they were where we came from. From here to there is just as far as from there to here.

"The way we came here is just the same way everyone comes from there to here. Of course we had to bring everything we had with us, for we had to wear what we would wear here, which is not like what we would wear there. The whole thing is quite a new experience here because it isn't what it is like where we were before we left there.

"In all probability it is now time for me to stop this somewhat too newsy letter before I give out too much information since the censor here is likely to be a spy."

It's something like the fellow who wrote to his girl saying "I couldn't be there with you because I never left here."

Countians Attend Meetings Of Synod

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor at Mt. Joy Lutheran church; the Rev. A. R. Longanecker, and the Rev. A. A. Kelly, all of Gettysburg, and Clarence C. Smith, a lay representative from Mt. Joy Lutheran congregation, will go to Harrisburg this evening to attend sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Synod. They will remain for meetings on Tuesday.

The Rev. Ralph W. Baker, Gettysburg, is attending the meetings in Harrisburg today.

MAN DEFERRED

The New Oxford draft board announced today that the classification of Charles Raymond Elicker has been changed by the board of appeals from 1A to 2A for a six-month-period.

NAMED DIVORCE MASTER

Richard A. Brown, Esq., was named master in the divorce action by Constance E. Kinneman against John A. Kinneman in court here on Saturday.

James Tate To Wed Jeanette Frazer

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Frazer, Hanover street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanette Frazer, to Sergeant James W. Tate, son of James A. Tate, Fourth street.

Miss Frazer graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939 and is now a senior nurse at the Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, Maryland. She will be graduated in September.

Sgt. Tate graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937. He enlisted in the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg in February, 1941. Since last January he has been stationed at Salem, Oregon.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Sgt. Tate will leave this evening for Salem after spending a 15-day furlough at his home here.

TRUSTEES SEEK SECURITIES OF TRUST COMPANY

Liquidating trustees of the Citizens' Trust company of Gettysburg filed in court Saturday their fourth account in winding up the affairs of the bank which was merged with the First National in February, 1932.

At the same time the trustees began an equity action for a court order requiring the former directors of the trust company and the state secretary of banking to turn over cash and securities pledged 11 years ago to make good any deficiencies in the transfer of assets to the First National bank of Gettysburg.

The new account covers the period from June 27, 1932, to March 17, 1943, and shows assets on hand of \$118,221 and liabilities of \$154,474 leaving a deficit, based on book values, of \$36,552.

Waive Commission

The 25-page account was filed by the three trustees—M. E. Knouse, Harry L. Snyder and Edmund W. Thomas—who at one point in their 25-page account state that "in view of the apparent loss to be sustained by the First National bank of Gettysburg on the note of the Citizens' Trust company of Gettysburg" waive any further commissions in connection with their trusteeship at the close of the pending account.

The trustees were charged with handling the liquidation of a total of \$876,794 and under the law were entitled to a commission of one per cent for their services. With the filing of the first three accounts they received a total of \$3,217. The amount to be paid in this account is \$4,387, leaving a balance due them of about \$1,163 which they will not claim.

List Nine Items

The court on Saturday set June 26 at 11 a. m. as the time for a hearing. (Please Turn to Page 2)

OVERSEAS MAIL RULES CHANGED

The War Department has announced that it will no longer be necessary to have the requests of Army personnel overseas for articles to be sent them approved by a commanding officer, provided not more than one parcel shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee, and provided further that the parcel otherwise conforms in all respects to the limits of weight and size set previously.

Packages are allowed weighing up to five pounds and measuring not more than 32 inches in length and girth.

Under the new rules it will be necessary for a person mailing a package to show the postal clerk the written request from the service man together with the envelope bearing the APO conciliation in which the request is received. When the request is contained in a processed facsimile of a V-mail letter the envelope will not be required. No perishable matter should be included in any parcels.

First class matter may be mailed at any time providing it does not weigh over eight ounces.

Hold Rites For Infant Sunday

Funeral services were held in Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Sonji Kay Raffensperger, still-born daughter of Frank H. and Irene Anna (Sponseller) Raffensperger, who was born at the Warner hospital Saturday.

In addition to the parents the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raffensperger, Gettysburg, R. 5, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sponseller, Gettysburg R. 2, survive.

Pantelleria Island Is Bombed 3 Times In 5 Hours By Yankees

5 Japanese Bombers Are Shot Down

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Five of 16 Japanese twin engine bombers raiding American forces on Attu in the Aleutians were shot down by United States fighter planes Sunday, the Navy reported today.

One United States fighter plane is missing and another was shot down in beating off the bomber attack, the second raid in as many days. On Saturday, 15 twin-engined bombers made an unsuccessful raid on two Naval vessels.

The Sunday raid was reported in Navy communique number 388:

"North Pacific:
"1. On May 23rd:

"(A) The pressure of the United States Army forces against pockets of Japanese resistance on Attu island continues. A number of enemy points of resistance have been liquidated.

Rescue Pilot

"(B) During the afternoon, 16 Japanese twin-engine bombers were attacked by six Army Lightning (Lockheed P-38) fighters over the eastern part of Attu. Five of the enemy bombers were shot down. One United States fighter is missing. Another fighter was shot down, but the pilot was rescued.

The Navy gave no indication of whether the bombers succeeded in their mission, presumed to have been bombing and strafing of American troops battling Japanese ground forces on Attu.

It was assumed by some officials, however, that the bombing flight was intercepted before it had opportunity to attack the ground forces.

MRS. J. B. HORNER DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Ruth E. Horner, 42, wife of J. B. Horner, Cumberland township, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases following an illness of eight months. She was bedfast four weeks.

She was born in Adams county, a daughter of E. Frank Herr, York Springs R. 1. Mrs. Horner was a member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church, the Women's Missionary society and taught the Woman's Bible class. She was married 24 years.

Surviving are her husband; her father and step-mother; four children, Mrs. Roy Reale, and Mrs. Donald Gilmore, both of Harrisburg; Theodore and John, both at home; one brother, John R. Herr, Gettysburg, and two step-sisters, Mary Elizabeth Herr and Gladys Ozella Herr, both of York Springs.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock.

LEEDY SPEAKS AT GAR SERVICE

The Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist church, spoke on "The Original of Memorial Day" Sunday afternoon at the annual GAR Memorial services held by the Sons of Union Veterans at the post rooms on East Middle street.

The origin of memorial and the setting aside of special days to recall periods of great significance is of great antiquity, he told the assembly of about 50 Sons of Veterans and guests. The placing of a stone marker by Abraham to establish Bethlehem was one example of the establishment of memorials in olden days, the Rev. Mr. Leedy said. Another example given was that of Plymouth Rock's establishment as a memorial by the pilgrims.

George P. Black, past commander of the Sons of Veterans, was in charge of the service with William L. Meals, Esq., acting as adjutant and W. Preston Hull as chaplain.

The audience took part in the service with group singing and answers to responsive reading.

By WILLIAM B. KING

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 24 (AP)—U. S. medium bombers and fighters attacked Pantelleria three times within five hours yesterday and RAF Wellingtons followed up last night with a block-buster raid on the docks and airfield of that fortified Italian island, it was announced today.

The missions against Pantelleria, 45 miles east of Cap Bon, encountered no enemy air opposition.

305 Planes In 5 Days

Delayed reports, however, boosted to 305 the number of Axis planes destroyed in the Mediterranean theater offensive by the northwest African air forces alone in five days, against announced losses of 18 aircraft, a ratio of almost 17 for one. In addition, Middle East and Malta squadrons have accounted for at least a dozen other Axis planes in the same period.

Two of the Allied planes were lost yesterday.

Sardinian targets were blasted again by bomb-carrying Lightning fighters yesterday and a Middle East communique disclosed that heavy RAF bombers smashed Saturday night at the ferry terminal of San Giovanni, on the toe of the Italian boot.

COUNTY NATIVE IS FOUND DEAD NEAR RAILROAD

The lifeless body of Richard Roselle Rutters, 56, formerly of Adams county, was found lying along the Western Maryland railroad tracks near his home, 138 North street, Hanover, about 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

M. R. Tipton, Gettysburg, Western Maryland detective, and Acting Chief of Police J. Frank Mulhorn, Hanover, who are investigating, believe the man was struck by a train. The body was found about 100 feet from the company's Hanover telegraph office.

No Eye-Witness

No eye-witnesses to the tragedy have been found. The victim was last seen about 11 o'clock Saturday night at the Colonial hotel, not far from the point where the body was found. He is believed to have started across the tracks toward his home. Shortly before midnight a long freight drawn by three engines passed the spot and about 1 o'clock Sunday morning a single shifting engine went by enroute to the round house.

Investigators were unable to find any marks on the shifting engine to indicate that it had struck the man. An examination was to be made of the freight locomotives at Baltimore.

Dr. L. U. Zech, the York county coroner, issued the death certificate. He listed the case as accidental and said death resulted from a crushed chest, lacerations about the head and body and concussion.

The deceased was a son of the late David and Mary Adams Rutters and was a native of McSherrystown. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Hanover, and a member of the Home Association of the Eagles of McSherrystown. He had been employed by the Hanover Cordage company for a number of years.

Survivors

Surviving are his widow, who before her marriage was Miriam Butler, and these children: Pvt. Richard C. Rutters, U. S. Army, Greenville, Pa.; Leon P. Rutters, Midway; Geraldine C. Rutters, at home; Air Cadet Henry D. Rutters, Baldosta, Georgia; Frederick B. Rutters, at home; Lt. Herbert P. Rutters, U. S. Air Corps, Columbia, South Carolina.

Among the surviving brothers and sisters are the following: George M. John E. and Joseph A. Rutters, all of McSherrystown.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Exercises May 30 At York Springs

The Music Auxiliary of the York Springs high school is sponsoring the Memorial Day program for York Springs and surrounding community to be held Sunday, May 30, at 4 p. m. The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak. Music will be provided by the high school band.

The parade will form on the high school campus and be ready to move at 4 p. m. It will follow the main street to the intersection of the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway and will counter-march to the Lutheran church cemetery, where the program will be held.

Nurse's Aide Class Tonight

The first lesson for the new class of nurse's aides will start tonight at seven o'clock in the directors' room at the nurses' home at the hospital "if ten volunteers appear" it was announced today by Mrs. Henry M. Schaff, chairman.

"We do not have a complete class as yet but sufficient have signed to make it possible to start the instructions if at least ten attend tonight's meeting," Mrs. Schaff said.

An urgent appeal was made today to those who have signed and to other women to volunteer for this work, the demand for which is steadily increasing.

Mrs. Sydney J. Poppay will instruct the class.

Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, chapter chairman, and Mrs. Schaff will attend tonight's meeting to help inaugurate the class.

DISSOLUTION OF RED COMINTERN OF BIG IMPORT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Moscow's announcement of the dissolution of the Communist International, or Comintern, is one of the momentous developments of the war—if it proves to mean what it seems to indicate now.

The Comintern, which was founded in 1919, long ago defined itself as the "general staff of world revolution." That succinctly sums up its original mission—the spreading of Communism to other countries by creating revolts against their governments. It was the Comintern, with its agents and propaganda, which caused foreign nations including Britain and the United States to raise barriers of fear against Moscow.

The implication in the announcement is that Russia has formally disavowed any intention of trying to spread Communism by this method. Henceforth Communist parties in foreign countries aren't to look to the birthplace of Bolshevism for instructions.

Most observers, however, are inclined to regard this development as one of those puddings which are proved in the eating. Time will be a sure guide to whether the Red Comintern intends to confine its political activities to the home country.

One of the most sensational aspects of this move is that it seems calculated to leave Hitler stranded in the old swimming-hole without any clothes.

Axis Flabbergasted
The bond (in theory) between the Axis powers and Japan is their anti-Comintern pact. Of course, the real tie is gangsterism, but anti-Communism is the white horse which Knight Hitler has been riding with spurs and whip.

The anti-Comintern pact was signed by Germany and Japan in 1936, and Italy subscribed to it the next year. This alliance declared that the Communist International aimed at breaking up all existing states. The Nazi chief has been depending heavily on this propaganda, right up to the moment of Moscow's surprise announcement, not only to keep his followers in line but to try to create a split between Russia and the rest of the United Nations.

Berlin and Rome appeared to be flabbergasted when the news broke from Moscow at the week-end. It certainly put them on a nasty spot from which they may have extreme difficulty in escaping.

World Revolution Feared
The Comintern was created as a Communist party institution with the idea of taking advantage of the widespread disorganization produced by the first World war to establish Communism around the globe by causing a general revolt against established governments. One of the chief exponents of this scheme was the late Leon Trotsky, who hoped to be successor to Lenin.

When Lenin died in 1924, however, it wasn't Trotsky but Stalin who came to power. Stalin took the position that Russia's first aim should be not world revolution but development of industrial strength at home. He therefore quietly shelved Trotsky's dream and a little later inaugurated the industrialization which has been so amazingly successful. Meantime the fiery Trotsky was expelled, and finally wound up in Mexico where he was assassinated.

However, the Comintern continued to function vigorously and Communist parties in other countries looked to it for direction and orders. Foreign governments fought the propaganda and wondered anxiously whether Stalin would take the idea of world revolution down from the shelf and dust it off when the time seemed right, that is, when the world was again disorganized by war.

May Help After War
Observers hold that most of the suspicion and distrust of Moscow by foreign countries has been due to this fear of Communism being thrust upon them. Now we have this new Red announcement which ostensibly is calculated to remove the distrust and pave the way for unity of view among the Allies, both as regards the war effort and post-war reconstruction.

If things turn out that way it may prevent another world upheaval after we have finished with Hitler et al. One is reminded of Vice President Wallace's recent sensational statement:

"Unless the western democracies and Russia came to a satisfactory understanding before the war ends, I very much fear that World War No. 3 will be inevitable."

\$100 Damage In Two-Car Crash

Damage estimated at about \$100 resulted when the car of Robert L. Miller, 17, Biglerville R. 1, struck the parked machine of John Allen Sheffer, Gettysburg R. 3, at the Thomas gasoline station, three and a half miles north of here on the Biglerville road, Sunday evening about 6:45 o'clock.

Private Anthony Martin of the Gettysburg detail of the state police investigated the accident. He said the Miller car went out of control when a steering rod dropped to the roadway. No one was injured and no charges were brought.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. Richard Fissel spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Fissel, Greenmount.

Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Hanover street, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Zeigler, Hagers-town.

A Missionary program will be presented at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at the parsonage, 304 Baltimore street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers of the society will be the hosts.

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the post home this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual luncheon of the Woman's club will be held at Hotel Gettysburg Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Reservations must be made before Tuesday at 6 p. m. Mrs. E. W. Thomas and Mrs. Earl Bowen form the committee in charge. Mrs. Paul Thomas will operate a booth for the sale of war stamps and bonds.

PFC Richard Tawney, Ft. Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end at his home on West Middle street.

PFC Ivan Kitzmiller, Ft. Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

Pvt. Fred Faber, Pikesville, Md., visited at his home on Chambersburg street over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Clutz has returned to her home on West Broadway from Pittsburgh where she spent the winter with her husband, Doctor Clutz.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and daughters, Ruth and Ann, were in New Cumberland Saturday to visit Pvt. Robert Fortenbaugh at the Reception Center.

Mrs. L. L. Whittinghill, North Washington street, and Mrs. E. T. Whittinghill, Buford avenue, spent Sunday in New York city where they visited the latter's husband who is a hospital apprentice, first class, at the U. S. Naval hospital, Brooklyn.

Mrs. John H. Pape, Buford avenue, spent the week-end aboard her cruiser in the Chesapeake bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff, Springs avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Wetzel, Hanover, have returned from a trip to New York city.

The Misses Bonnie and Lenore Schwartz, Baltimore, spent the week-end at their home on East Water street and had as their guests, Miss LaRene Joins, Miss Marjorie Green and Mrs. Henry Danne, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Paul S. Gilbert, Massapequa, Long Island, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Neely, West Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Neely's brother, C. D. Clancy, Upper Darby, has also concluded a visit with his sister.

Mrs. P. G. Pensinger, West Middle street, and daughters, Sondra and Madeline, are visiting with Mrs. Pensinger's sister, Mrs. Norman Ayres, Hagerstown.

Miss Grace Leister and Miss Genevieve Rose have returned to Gettysburg after spending several days with Miss Alta Punt, Ravenna, Ohio.

Pvt. Mark Frazer has returned to Atlantic City, New Jersey, after spending the week-end at his home on West High street with his wife and mother.

Property Transfers

The Littlestown Development company sold to Richard A. and Mary S. Little, Littlestown, a lot on East Princess street in that borough. Robert E. and Blodwyn Tipton, Gettysburg, sold to Paul H. Baldinger, Hanover, a lot in Cumberland township.

Charles R. and Elizabeth G. Snyder, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Hobson D. and Pauline E. Crouse, Cumberland township, a 44-acre property in Mt. Pleasant township. C. E. and Mary J. Nunemaker, Conewago township, sold to Claude I. and M. Grace Strausbaugh, Conewago township, a lot in that township.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner, Gettysburg R. 5, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter, Linda Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butt, Jr., Harrisburg, at the hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Black, Aspers R. 1, announce the birth of a son, Larry Bernard, at the hospital Sunday.

BUY BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Amy Gillelan Marsden and Mrs. Jeanne Bucher McClellan have purchased Nellie's beauty shop in the Brehm building on Chambersburg street and will take possession June 1. The shop will continue in operation as usual this week. Both Mrs. Marsden and Mrs. McClellan have had several years of experience as operators in local beauty shops.

DEATHS

Anthony M. Storm

Anthony M. Storm, New Oxford R. 2, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Wagner, New Oxford R. 2, following an illness of three months. He was a son of Cletus Storm and the late Mary Rider Storm. Mr. Storm was a member of Hanover aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Hanover Home association.

Surviving are his father, Cletus Storm, New Oxford R. 2, and eight brothers and sisters, Edward Storm, New Oxford; Mrs. Robert Elme, Sherrystown; Mrs. Walter Wagner, New Oxford R. 2, with whom he made his home; John Storm and Lewis Storm, both of York; Claude Storm, South street, Hanover; Mrs. John Wildasin, Pleasant Hill, Hanover R. D. 2, and Mrs. Theodore Stouch, New Oxford R. D. 1.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover, conducted by the Rev. Harry Hirsch Beidelman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

Edward George Becker

Edward George Becker, 78, died at the Hanover General hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, where he had been admitted Wednesday morning, after having suffered a fractured hip in a fall about 3 o'clock the same morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart, Hanover, with whom he made his home. His death was attributed to the shock and the infirmities of his advanced years.

His wife, the former Myra Kepner, preceded him in death about 30 years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Hart, with whom he resided; Mrs. Harry Myers, Hanover R. 2; Mrs. Lloyd Strausbaugh, Gettysburg, and George Becker, Hanover; and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover, conducted by the Rev. Howard E. Sheely, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hennig

Mrs. Sarah J. Hennig, 84, widow of Leonard Hennig, of 265 Buford avenue, died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

She was born in Gettysburg, a daughter of the late John and Eliza (Herr) Sientz, and lived all of her life in the county. Her husband died in 1932. Mrs. Hennig was the last of a family of 10 children.

Surviving are a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

Two Countians Hurt In Crash In York

Two persons received slight injuries as the result of an automobile accident which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock in York. Police records show that Charles D. Allemen, Jr., operating the sedan of his father, Charles Allemen, 123 East King street, York, was proceeding north on Belvidere avenue and was making a turn to go west on Market street, when another automobile operated by August Kessler, 2843 West Oakdale street, Philadelphia, and owned by Corporal Arthur P. Brennan, Gettysburg, proceeding east on Market street, passed through a red signal light and struck the left front of the Allemen car. Mrs. Florence Roberts, and Henry Brennan, both of Gettysburg R. D. 1, both passengers in the Brennan car were treated for abrasions and bruises to the legs. Another passenger in the Brennan vehicle, Robert Brennan, also of Gettysburg R. D. 1, escaped injury.

Benson To Speak In Wenksville At Memorial Program

O. H. Benson, Guernsey, retired head of rural scouting in the United States, will deliver the Memorial address at exercises to be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Wenksville Methodist church, it was announced today.

The exercises will follow a parade and services in the Wenksville cemetery. There will be special music by the Biglerville high school band.

Pittsburgh, May 24 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Motor Coach Co. today announced elimination of five bus routes in Pittsburgh and suburbs under the ODT 40 per cent reduction in fuel for "T" ration book owners.

Washington, May 24 (AP)—The Supreme court ordered the dismissal today of litigation challenging the constitutionality of the delegation of rent control powers by Congress to the Office of Price Administration.

KROUT ELECTED DISTRICT HEAD

C. D. Krout, of Trinity Lutheran church, East Berlin, was elected president of the Fourth District Sunday School association of Adams county at the 45th annual district convention held Sunday at Abbottstown.

Other officers named were: Vice president, the Rev. Richard Shaffer; secretary, Ira Lobaugh; treasurer, C. J. Meckley; Children's Division superintendent, Mrs. John Kratzert; School Administration, Mrs. Dale March; Young People, Miss Grace Smith; Christian Education, the Rev. Elmer Drumm; Adult Education, Prof. C. P. Keefer; Evangelism, the Rev. George Sheffer; Temperance, William Sanders, and Missionary, Mrs. Dobbs Ehlman.

Ten of the 11 schools of the district were represented at the meeting with Charles L. Gentzler, East Berlin, the retiring president, presiding. Luther Lady, Biglerville, conducted a song service. Devotions were in charge of the Rev. Dobbs Ehlman. During the business meeting officers of the district and county organizations gave their reports.

The Rev. Elwood Johnson, pastor of the Holtschwamm Lutheran church, was the principal speaker.

Leaders for the conference periods were as follows: Mrs. John Kratzert, Children's division; the Rev. Ralph W. Baker, Young People's, and Mrs. C. D. Krout, Adults.

The installation of newly-elected officers was in charge of Mr. Gentzler. The Rev. Mr. Sheffer pronounced the benediction.

Cadets On Program For Alumni Dance

Several Air Cadet candidates from the 55th College Training Detachment here will be featured in the program for the Gettysburg high school alumni entertainment and dance to be held at the high school building Friday evening. It was announced today by J. Herbert Raymond, general chairman.

The group of entertainers will include Elmer Smith, vocalist; Bert Terry, pianist, and F. A. Stoehrer, master of ceremonies. Alumni are invited to attend the affair whether they received an invitation in the mail or not. Mr. Raymond said Each alumnus may bring a guest.

14 Killed

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hurled to the floor. Screams of women rose above the crash. One car perched atop the engine. Another landed on its side near the tender, with its rear telescoped by the third. The fourth slid underneath the wreckage and two others remaining upright on the right-of-way, tilted rakishly on their crumpled trucks.

Soldier Trapped
Police, railroad crews and civilian defense volunteers struggled to aid the injured and rescue trapped passengers. For five hours workers using acetylene torches cut into the wrecked first car, seeking additional bodies. Then two huge cranes pulled the car away from another, lifted it, and four bodies dropped out. They were crushed so badly that attempts at identification were confined to a search of their possessions.

A soldier, seated in one of the cars praying for his critically ill mother, whom he was rushing home to see, suddenly found himself thrown to the floor, other passengers and his baggage piled on top of him, his foot squeezed so tightly against the side of the car he could not remove it.

The soldier, Pvt. Felix A. Shagin, 19, of Passaic, New Jersey, took his knife, cut away his shoe to free his foot, and in doing it badly cut the foot. He was treated at a hospital, then continued his journey home.

Soldiers Aid Injured
Someone screamed "fire" as wisps of steam curled through the car from the shattered engine. Women shrieked in panic as everyone fought to get out. Then cool-headed soldiers restored order, began helping the safe and the injured outside.

Two priests, Fathers Raymond Cavanaugh and Cletus Moran of nearby St. Cecilia's church, climbed into the wrecked coaches to administer to the dead and dying the last rites of the Catholic church.

All available ambulances and emergency equipment was summoned to the scene. Ambulances made repeated trips to hospitals over roads clogged with autos. An emergency first-aid station was set up in Delair high school, and many residents in the vicinity of the crash opened their homes to give aid and rest to passengers not requiring medical treatment.

Within a short time thousands had gathered at the scene, and many remained through the night, watching the work under glaring floodlights.

Traffic on both tracks was halted until shortly after 6 a. m., when one track was cleared sufficiently to permit slow movement of trains past the wreckage. During the night traffic was rerouted from Philadelphia.

61ST BIRTHDAY
Dangerfield Mitchell, known about town as the "human vacuum cleaner" and one man company, is celebrating his sixty-first birthday anniversary today.

Upper Communities

Members of the senior class of Biglerville high school, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger, and Miss Carolina Rex, will spend Tuesday in Harrisburg.

The meeting of the Biglerville Parent-Teachers' association, scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been cancelled due to driving restrictions.

The grade school musical, "United For Victory," which was to have been the feature of the program, will be presented Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. All parents and friends are invited.

S.S. DISTRICT MEET IS HELD

Henry Burkhard, Orrtanna, was re-elected president of the fourth district of the Adams County Sunday School association at the annual district convention which was held Sunday afternoon and evening in Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield.

Walter E. Myers, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, was the principal guest speaker and conducted the installation of the newly-elected officers. The Rev. Earl Rowe, York Springs Methodist pastor; Mrs. Ira Henderson and Miss Barbara Henderson, Fairfield, participated in the convention program as conference leaders.

At the evening meeting devotions were led by J. Warren Martin, Fairfield, and the Rev. Emmert G. Colestock, Fairfield, sang. Mr. Myers delivered the closing address on the theme, "Speak To My People That They Go Forward."

TRUSTEES SEEK

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ing on the petition for confirmation of the fourth account.

The account sets forth that, in addition to the assets listed, there are nine items, including securities, a certificate of deposit and cash, which were pledged by 11 former directors of the trust company as collateral security for the making good "of the impairment of capital and/or surplus of the Citizens' Trust company which are regarded as available for any deficiency of assets of the trust company to meet its liabilities." Those nine items are valued at \$20,964. Reducing the deficit by that amount.

The equity action which also was started on Saturday was filed by Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., as counsel for the trustees. Mr. Bigham also prepared and filed the trustees' account.

30 Days to Answer
The suit in equity is against William C. Freeman, the secretary of banking of Pennsylvania; the First National bank as executor of the will of the late W. F. Gillingham; Harvey W. Knouse as executor of the will of S. B. Gochnaur; Howard C. Hartley, J. R. Hartman, D. S. Mickle, F. M. Musselman, H. S. Reigle, C. Ray Rupp, J. Luther Scott and Harry L. Snyder.

The defendants are required to enter an appearance in the suit within 15 days after service of the summons upon them and are required to file answers to the bill within 30 days.

The suit is based upon an agreement, a copy of which is attached to the equity bill bearing the date of February 16, 1932.

The trustees are asking the court that the certificate of deposit, securities and cash put up by the directors—some of which later were turned over to the state secretary of banking—be declared the absolute property of the trustees, and that Secretary Freeman be directed to deliver the items on the list that are in his possession.

The bill in equity sets forth among other things that the actual market value of the assets of the closed bank now is about \$107,826 instead of the \$36,552 mentioned above.

The trustees filed their first report with the court in 1936. The second was filed in August, 1937, and the third in September, 1938.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Norman McClellan, Breckenridge street, and Luther Topper, Harrisburg road, were arrested Saturday evening on center square by Borough Officer L. E. Wisler on a disorderly conduct charge lodged before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. Each paid a \$2 fine and the costs after entering a plea of guilty.

POSTPONE DINNER
The Elks dinner for incoming and outgoing officers which was scheduled to be held Wednesday evening at the lodge home on York street has been indefinitely postponed it was announced today by Arthur Buehler, chairman of the entertainment committee. The postponement was made due to the recent pleasure driving ban.

NEAR NEW GOAL
The Red Cross War Relief fund now lacks only \$47.84 of reaching the new goal of \$21,000, an announcement from the chapter office today revealed. The quota set for Adams county in the drive which was conducted in March was \$18,700.

Arendtsville

Miss Eva Boyer spent Saturday at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college where the fiftieth anniversary of her graduation from the college was celebrated. The twenty-three members of the class of seventy-five who were present, were guests of the college at a dinner in celebration of the anniversary. Mrs. Harvey Strohm, of Newville, also a member of the class accompanied Miss Boyer to her home here and is her guest for a few days.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Weber have returned to York after a visit with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is reported to be improving from a recent illness.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and three children, of Donaldson, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor and other relatives in the county.

Miss Sarah Ann Barr spent the week-end at her home in Honey Brook.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kissell, Pennwynne, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Kissell's mother, Mrs. George Minter and her sister, Miss Beulah Minter.

Mrs. A. I. Weidner attended the quarterly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Union Bridge on Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger was a recent guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

William N. Raffensperger, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

Pvt. Francis Thomas spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas.

Richard Debler, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dunbar entertained a number of guests at supper on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Carol, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. The guests were school mates of Carol.

Lieut. (j.g.) H. E. Bryan, who is stationed at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Donaldson recently visited her sister, Mrs. George Minter.

George E. Fohl, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Miss Grace Boyer, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Eva Boyer.

Miss Carrie Lady, Hershey, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady.

David Bushman was a visitor in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Miss Annie Hoffman, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bosserman and who broke her hip while visiting in Lancaster during the winter, has been discharged from the hospital. She is staying with friends for several weeks before she will return to Arendtsville.

Miss Louise McDannell was a guest at a luncheon given on Saturday by Mrs. Raymond Lehmaster, Shippensburg in honor of Miss Betty Lehmaster whose marriage to Glen Miller, of York Springs, will take place in June.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Miss Mary Reynolds, Abbottstown; Mrs. Robert Stoner, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Ralph Butt, Jr., Harrisburg; Paul Deardorff, Orrtanna R. 1; Sister Mary Anysia, West High street; Mrs. Lawrence Black, Aspers R. 1; Melvin Lower, Fairfield, and Goldie Reese, Iron Springs, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital.

Those discharged were Mrs. Raymond Warren, Bendersville; George Milhimes, New Oxford R. 3; Mrs. James K. Koerner and infant daughter, Patricia Ann, Hagers-town; Mrs. Moses Naylor and infant son, of Aspers R. 1, and Mrs. Raymond McClellan, Fairfield.

CANNING BULLETINS

Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, announced today that she now has a supply of new bulletins on "Fruit and Vegetable Canning at Home." The bulletins are issued by Pennsylvania State college and have been revised as of April, 1943, to include information on canning with restricted supplies of sugar.

\$5,000 WILL FILED

The will of Mrs. Laura S. Culp, late of Gettysburg, has been placed on record at the court house disposing of an estate estimated to be worth \$5,000 in real estate and personal property. A son, Charles C. Culp, York street, is the executor.

BIXLER BETTER

Deputy Sheriff B. E. Bixler is reported today to be improving at his home near Littlestown where he was confined by illness for the greater part of last week.

GOOD NEWS FOR COFFEE DRINKERS

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Coffee drinkers received good news today from the Office of Price Administration—the next allotment will be the largest since rationing started.

Stamp No. 24, valid May 31, will provide for one pound of coffee through June 30, or for 30 days.

Previously the ration has never exceeded one pound for five weeks. Once it dropped to a pound for six weeks.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown said the rationing boost was

due to an increase in the supply of green coffee in this country.

OPA also authorized Louisiana sugar refiners to serve "deficit" areas of western New York and western Pennsylvania because sugar receipts at gulf ports are ahead of estimates.

NEW CARRIER READY

Camden, N. J., May 24 (AP)—Another new aircraft carrier, the Langley, was being readied for action today at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding corporation. The Langley, successor to the seaplane tender sunk by the Japanese in the Java sea in February, 1942, was launched Saturday.

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Why butter won't melt in Africa

EVERY HOUSEWIFE knows that you can't keep butter on a hot summer day without some sort of refrigeration. It melts . . . and it grows rancid.

But American soldiers, now fighting in North Africa, carry with them a non-melting butter, especially prepared for desert warfare. This butter will not melt, or grow rancid, until the temperature reaches 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

What's the secret of this new desert-type butter? Simply this . . . it is fortified with a fat which has a high melting point. The butter can be packed in a can, like beans or beef, and will keep indefinitely.

Why bother with butter?

You might think that soldiers engaged in desert warfare could get along without butter. They could! But why should they?

Unlike Europeans, most Americans are used to having something to spread on their bread. When they can't get butter, they use jam or marmalade. But this makes the men thirsty, and there you have another desert problem. For in North Africa, water is as scarce as butter, and often dangerous to drink.

So, thanks to Yankee ingenuity, our soldiers solve the whole problem by carrying along butter that will not melt . . . even in African deserts!

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THE ABOVE STORY illustrates something that you already know . . . that American soldiers are the best-fed, the best-cared-for fighting men in the history of the world. That fact brings a glow of satisfaction to every American, for we all agree that the very best of everything is none too good for our boys!

But giving our boys the things they need costs a lot of money—which is why the Government asks us to buy more War Bonds.

And that's not so much to ask. Many of us are making more money than we have made for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money have either disappeared or are as "scarce as hen's teeth!" So, why not put that money into War Bonds at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature? Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights! Do your best!

How millions of Americans have done their bit—and how they can do better:

Of the 34 million Americans on plant payrolls, nearly 30 million of them have joined the Payroll Savings Plan. (If you aren't in yet—sign up tomorrow!)

Those Americans who have joined the Plan are investing, on the average, 10% of their earnings in War Bonds. (If you haven't reached 10% yet—keep trying!)

BUT . . .

America's income this year will be the highest in history: about 125 BILLION dollars! In spite of all taxes and price rises, the average worker will have more money than last year—more than ever before!

That is why Uncle Sam has a right to ask us, individually, to invest more money in War Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan. He asks us to invest not 10% or 15% or 20%, but all we can!

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An Evening Thought

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men who have the virtue to repent, and the energy to atone.—Bulwer-Lytton

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Quest

ADVICE TO ORATORS

They do not need a spur or prod
Whose sons are in some battle
line.

In prayer they daily turn to God
All pleading for His care divine.

We need not tug them by the sleeve
Nor shout at them that war is here.

They know it well who sit and grieve
And choke the sigh and hide the tear.

They understand that war has come
Who sit in silence evenings long
Where once were saxophone and drum

And merry mirth and dance and song.

And if their sorrow they conceal
Too deep for stranger's eyes to find

Or hide the loneliness they feel,
Do them the justice to be kind.

Oh, gifted tongues be very wise,
Hold them in inspiration's spell,
But don't bring tears to saddened eyes

By shouting what they know too well.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

THE PRINTED WORD

None of us can even speculate upon the power and influence of the printed word, or honor too much the efforts of those who first made it possible to use type in such a manner as to produce books.

Gutenberg, who first invented movable type, did so 500 years ago, 1940 being that anniversary. And yet, hardly any notice was taken of that great event. Bulgaria and Yugoslavia commemorated the event by postage stamps, the former with two stamps and the latter with but one.

Here in America, the United States celebrated the 300th anniversary in 1939 of the first printing press of Colonial times by a beautiful stamp. But the government found it impossible even to find a portrait of the inventor Stephen Dayle. During the same year, Mexico celebrated the event of its first printing press—which antedated the United States by something like a hundred years—with three attractive stamps.

Had I not been a modest stamp collector I am afraid I would have missed these interesting items. The very country of all that should have celebrated this great event of Gutenberg's Germany—was too busy enslaving whole populations, and burning the books of valued thinkers, to remember such a valuable contributor to civilization as Herr Gutenberg.

But what a blessing to mankind was the invention of that first printing press, which since has been so perfected that millions have risen from ignorance to an intelligent understanding of life and earth's great gifts! And how interesting to recall that Gutenberg's first printed book should have been the Bible—the book that Hitler would destroy.

Nothing is more thrilling than to stand and watch a great printing press turn out endless sheets of printed knowledge. A great newspaper publisher once told me that he would rather hear the hum of his printing press than the grandest of all Grand Operas!

Books once were men—but what a multitude of great men and women—leaders in every phase of life—have been made through the influence of books.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Bridges."

The Almanac

MAY

25—Sun rise 5:35; sets 5:18.
Moon rise 1 a. m.; sets 8:19.

26—Sun rise 5:41 a. m.; sets 8:24.
Moon rise 1:41 a. m.; sets 8:24.

26—Last Quarter

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

May Party: The pupils of the Gettysburg high school contemplate to hold a May party at the Third Swamp, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. Miss Helen Schreiner has been chosen by her school companions to be their Queen, and Master Francis McGee, to be King. The directors of the public schools, and the citizens of the borough and neighborhood generally are respectfully invited to attend.

Wm. D. Clark, Principal

N. B.—The procession to leave town at 12 o'clock.

Gettysburg Troop: You will parade in Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 10th of June, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! This delightful refreshment constantly on hand at the confectionery establishment of the subscriber on the northeast corner of the Diamond. Also at his private residence in South Baltimore street, where ladies and gentlemen can have every accommodation and attention.

Parties supplied on the shortest notice.

F. George Weaver

Married: On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Heilig, Mr. Reuben Herman, to Miss Elizabeth Grant—both of Abbotstown.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. John Ulrich, Mr. Isaac Shuman, to Miss Barbara Hainstein—both of this county.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. George Thomas, to Miss Elizabeth Smith—both of this county.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Henry Walter, Jr., to Miss Susan Fennelboth of Franklin township.

Menagerie: The Philadelphia Zoological Garden united with the New York Institute for the year 1943, under the direction of Mr. H. Hopkins and Co.—The proprietors of this establishment would inform the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity that their exhibition will be open for the reception of visitors on Monday the 29th inst., from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Price of admission, 25 cents, children under ten years of age half price.

For particulars see large bills posted at the hotels.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Opening: Mr. John Gruel formally opened his new ice cream saloon on Thursday evening last. The members of Good Samaritan lodge A. Y. M. were present by special invitation, and had a pleasant time, the refreshments being first class.

Visitors: The Presbyterian General assembly (new school), about 200 in number, now in session in Harrisburg, expect to visit the battlefields on Thursday morning, in a special train. They will be received at the depot by a committee of citizens and made the guests of the town during their stay. In the forenoon they will visit the scene of the first day's fight, returning to Agricultural hall to partake of a cold collation. The afternoon will be occupied in visiting the National cemetery, Culp's Hill, etc., returning to Harrisburg in the evening. Governor Geary is expected to accompany the visitors.

Jeremiah Culp, Gettysburg, Pa., undertaker & paperhanger, is prepared to furnish on short notice and reasonable terms COFFINS OF ALL STYLES. He also keeps on hand a large assortment of WALL PAPER, which he sells at lowest cash rates, and if desired will furnish hands to put it on the wall.

Plain and fancy sign painting executed to order.

York street—a few doors east of Lutheran church.

Soldiers of Adams County: The 20th of May will be observed throughout the county as a day on which to decorate with flowers the Union dead of the late Rebellion. It is proposed to have appropriate exercises in the Gettysburg National cemetery on the afternoon of that day. Every soldier in the county is earnestly requested to be present.

An excursion train will be run from Hanover, if a sufficient number of tickets can be secured.

Capt. Edw. McPherson, chairman; Col. C. H. Buehler, Maj. H. S. Benner, Capt. Geo. E. Kitzmiller, W. T. King, A. M. Hunter, P. J. Tate, Henry Christman, Adj. J. W. Cress.

Grant, Colfax and Victory! Republican National Convention: The National Republican party of the United States, assembled in national convention, in the city of Chicago, on the 20th day of May 1868, made a declaration of principles. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates.

An unanimous motion was made to proceed to ballot for President, and Mr. Logan, in the name of the loyal people and soldiers of the Republic, nominated U. S. Grant. The whole convention rose to their feet, amidst great cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs. The applause was prolonged. Three cheers were given for General Grant and the bands played "Hail to the Chief."

As the states were called each

Gas Rations Slashed To Preserve Supply In Eastern Area

TRUCKS, BUSES AND TAXICABS ARE CURTAILED

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Further restrictions on the use of gasoline by commercial vehicles in the east curtailed bus service, took many taxis off the streets and cut down the delivery of non-essential commodities such as beer, liquor and soft drinks today.

A 40 per cent slash in the allotment of motor fuel to holders of "T" ration cards—trucks, buses and cabs—was announced by the Office of Defense Transportation over the week-end.

ODT and Office of Price Administration agents started enforcing the order today to eliminate all non-essential driving in the 12 northeastern states—from Maine to Virginia—where gasoline supplies are at record lows.

Expect Further Cut

The 40 per cent cut is an over-all figure applicable to the mileage of all commercial vehicles. Some buses and trucks serving war production centers and military establishments, for instance, may be reduced only about 10 per cent. Gasoline allotments for trucks delivering non-essential goods may be pared as much as 80 per cent.

The War Production Board is preparing a priority list for commercial vehicles for the guidance of ODT field agents in applying the 40 per cent reduction order. ODT disclosed it would issue a regulation, effective Thursday, drastically curtailing truck deliveries of "less essential commodities."

"T" ration book holders already have felt the pinch. There were far fewer taxis on the streets yesterday in the eastern states bus service, too, was curtailed, and transportation companies pressed all available street cars into service to meet the public need. Most service stations were closed.

Only Vital Service

ODT told bus and cab operators they should eliminate service "not vital to the war effort." Both buses and cabs are regarded as essential vehicles, the agency said, but they should do away with all unnecessary mileage.

Accordingly, cab companies quit using some vehicles, and bus transportation operators abandoned little-traveled routes. ODT told the bus companies that standing passengers should be carried on all trips in order to make the fullest use of the vehicles.

ODT said it would consider additional gasoline allotments for cabs only if they could show all waste travel has been eliminated.

Seek Youth In Hotel Shooting

Williamsport, Pa., May 24 (AP)—Police of two states today sought a 14-year-old boy accused of accidentally shooting a youthful friend while demonstrating how old-time western gunmen drew from the hip.

The victim is James Culp, 16, of Williamsport, who told Police Chief John G. Good he was wounded in the abdomen in a local hotel room Saturday after the two boys returned from a movie.

Good quoted Culp as saying Ralph Peters, 14, of Jamestown, N. Y., and until recently an employee of a Williamsport drug store, discharged the .22 caliber revolver by accident. The chief said Culp staggered from the Peters boy's hotel room and collapsed on the court-house lawn. Hospital attaches said his condition is serious.

State Industries At Peak In April

State College, May 24 (AP)—Pennsylvania industrial activity reached a new peak last month with factory payrolls and employment establishing new records, the Pennsylvania State college monthly business survey disclosed today.

With factory payrolls at a record high of \$49,000,000 and employment exceeding 1,200,000 wage earners, industrial activity jumped 20 per cent over the same month last year.

All-time April records for Pennsylvania were listed in steel production, industrial power sales, telephones in service, production of electricity, factory employment and payrolls, bank debits and postal receipts.

Anthrax coal production was the highest for the month since 1937.

voted for General Grant. The chair announced 650 votes all for Grant, great cheering. The demonstrations of enthusiasm were overwhelming. Red, white and blue pigeons flew through the opera house; the band played "Hail to the Chief," and five thousand people rose and sang with the bands playing "Rally Around the Flag," and then gave eighteen cheers.

Five ballots were then taken for Vice-President. The nomination of Colfax, of Indiana, was made unanimous.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)
THINGS HAVE CHANGED
Kansas City—Tripped by big city ways!

Police halted a driver who failed to observe a stop sign.

"I haven't driven a car for 12 years," he apologized. "I've about forgotten how to operate."

The curious cops wondered why he hadn't driven for so long.

Now the erring motorist is on the way to the penitentiary identified as Edward Lewis, an escaped prisoner.

WELL-QUALIFIED
Merced, Calif.—Lieut. Eugene Fish will teach swimming at the Merced Army Air Field.

GOOD FOR 106 YEARS
Los Angeles—James C. McLaughlin, who claimed he was "never drunk, never uttered an oath and never married," died yesterday, 106 years old.

His grandmother evidently had a better formula for longevity. She lived to be 129.

DELAWARE TO BE SCENE OF GOP BATTLE

Harrisburg, May 24 (AP)—The state Republican organization today unveiled this year's municipal election campaign with a fight for control of party forces in Delaware county.

State Senator Weldon B. Heyburn is directing efforts to wrest leadership from John J. McClure, titular GOP head of the county for many years. A complete slate of candidates for county offices is planned in opposition to McClure's ticket.

A high GOP leader who declined to be quoted by name said the move was aimed at "strengthening the party for next year's Senatorial and Presidential elections" and was not the result of McClure opposing Governor Martin in the 1942 primary.

Martin said after his election there would be no reprisals.

McClure backed U. S. Senator James J. Davis for the Republican gubernatorial nomination against Martin, the state organization's candidate. Davis comes up for reelection next year and Heyburn is mentioned as a potential candidate for his place. State Republican Chairman M. Harvey Taylor also has been discussed.

A GOP informant said the decision to buck former State Senator McClure at the Sept. 14 primary was prompted by Joseph N. Pew Jr., Philadelphia oil man and prominent factor in Republican party affairs.

Compromises are being worked out in other counties where the Republican leadership opposed Martin in the primary, the source reported.

The Delaware county fight will share attention with the Philadelphia contest for election of a mayor only a year after Martin won out there in a nip and tuck gubernatorial race. Most counties will elect some officers while a scattering of local option votes on liquor and beer are expected.

Hiker Likes Ban On Pleasure Driving

Bergman, May 24 (AP)—Alvin F. Bergman, of Ambridge, who says he walked 56 miles on his 56th birthday and that 100 miles is his favorite hike, is basking in his glory, while he can, because the pleasure driving ban probably will make his feat commonplace.

In the meantime, however, Bergman says he likes the ban as it helps his hiking: "Not so many cars on the road."

LEVEE BREAKS FORCE FAMILIES OUT OF HOMES

(By The Associated Press)

Levee breaks along an extensive part of the swollen Mississippi river today forced evacuation of hundreds more families and inundated thousands more acres in the flood-ridden middle west.

Complete collapse of the Wolf lake levee extending five miles along the Illinois side of the Muddy river south of the town of Wolf Lake let loose a flood of water that early today covered most of the western quarter of Union county, and officials of the Office of Civilian Defense said, threatened to sweep down across Alexander county to the Ohio river, partially isolating the city of Cairo, Illinois.

Approximately 50,000 acres are in the path of the waters released by the Wolf lake levee break and most of the 4,500 residents of that area were evacuated.

The slow but steady rise of the Mississippi waters continued, the stage reaching between 38.88 and 39.9 feet at St. Louis last night, the highest since 1844 when it reached 41.39 feet.

Over Million Acres Flooded

Already more than 100,000 persons are homeless and more than a million and a third acres flooded in the affected six-state area where the Coast Guard, Army, State Militia, Red Cross and representatives of other relief and health agencies were on 24-hour duty.

The Illinois river started rising again at Beardstown yesterday, reaching 28.8 feet at 3 p. m., where it stood for several hours Saturday night before dropping fractionally when a series of levees in Cass county broke.

Officials believed the danger apparently was past at Vincennes, Indiana, which was in the path of backwaters which seeped through a broken levee on the Wabash river 12 miles south of the city.

Rivers in Oklahoma generally were slowly falling. The Arkansas river at Muskogee was receding at the rate of one-fifth inch an hour. Fed and housed at Camp Gruber since the water drove them out, 1,600 residents of Fort Gibson returned to their homes late yesterday.

Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)
MEAT, CHEESE, CANNED FISH
EDIBLE FATS AND OILS

Red stamps E, F, G and H in ration book No. 2 valid until end of month. Red stamp J good this week and remains valid through June. Red stamp K becomes valid May 30.

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps G, H and J good through June 7; blue stamps K, L and M are valid as of May 24.

SUGAR

Stamp 12 in ration book No. 1 good for five pounds through May 31. Stamps 15 and 16 in war ration book No. 1 valid for 5 pounds of sugar each for home canning, as of May 24. Housewives may apply at local boards for supplementary home canning rations, if essential.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 23 in ration book No. 1 valid for one pound through May 31. Stamp No. 24 good for one pound between May 31 and June 30.

SHOES

Stamp 17 in ration book No. 1 good for one pair through June 15. Stamp 18 becomes valid June 16 for an unspecified period.

GASOLINE

Number five "A" coupons expire July 21 in the east.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

6:00k-WFAP-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Scilla Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Family Time
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Waring
7:15-Vanderhook
7:30-Roth's Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-Cavalade
8:30-Wallenstein
9:00-J. Mellon
9:20-Quiz
9:30-News
9:45-J. Antoine
10:00-Information
10:15-Ed. McGee
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Hot Copy

7:00k-WOR-422M.
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-J. Gambling
5:15-Patrol
5:30-Superman
6:00-Uncle Don
6:15-News
6:30-Quiz
6:45-Answer Man
7:00-Cisco Kid
7:15-Confessionally
7:30-It Pays
8:00-Cal Tinney
8:15-Singin Sam
8:30-Quiz
9:00-Heater
9:15-News
9:30-Mediation
10:00-P. Sullivan
10:15-Lyman Orch.
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-News
11:00-News
11:30-Musover

7:00k-WJZ-655M.
4:00-Matinee
4:15-A. L. Miles
4:30-G. Hicks
4:45-Sea Hound
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-Drama
5:45-Cas. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Vocalist
6:30-Ed. McGee
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-V. Borge
7:15-Lane Hanger
8:00-News
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-T. Paine
9:00-Counterplay
9:30-Spot Band
9:45-K. Swing
10:15-Great Fields
10:30-Piano
10:45-Top Hatter
11:15-Sports
11:30-Reinman Orch.

8:00k-WABC-675M.
4:00-News
4:30-News
4:45-Green Valley
5:00-M. Carroll
5:15-Mother, Dad
5:30-Music
5:45-Home Fires
6:00-News
6:15-Duncans
6:30-W. Cappel
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Colling
7:30-Rhondie
8:00-Vox Pop
8:15-G. Imports
9:00-Theatre
10:00-Screen Guild
10:15-Guy Lombard
11:00-News
11:15-G. McRay

TUESDAY

6:00k-WFAP-454M.
8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-R. Dumke
8:30-News
8:45-Quiz
9:00-Call
9:30-Feminine
9:45-Happy Jack
10:00-R. St. John
10:15-O. Neils
10:30-Heigmate
10:45-Woman
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vin and Sade
11:30-Snow Village
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
1:00-McBride
1:15-Report
2:00-World Light
2:15-Sketch
2:30-Gliding Light
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Mary Martin
3:15-M. Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happines
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Scilla Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
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6:00-Family Time
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-P. McNurt
7:00-Waring Orch.
7:15-J. Vanderhook
7:30-Youth Salute
8:00-Ginny Simmons
8:30-Heidt Orch.
9:00-Battle
9:30-Fisher McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Red Skelton

7:00k-WOR-422M.
8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Stories
8:30-Pegreen
8:45-"Imogene"
9:15-Health
9:30-News
9:45-Quiz
10:00-A. McCann
10:15-J. Fidler
10:30-Ted Steele
11:00-News
11:15-Woman's Hr.
11:30-Appetizer
12:30-News
12:45-Judy Jane
1:00-S. Mosley
1:15-Chokin Or.
1:30-Quiz
1:45-Johnson
2:00-M. Deane
2:30-News
2:45-Matinee
3:00-Farm
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6:30-It Pays
6:45-Pay Off
7:00-Nick Carter
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

COST

The rate for all Classified advertisements is 15 words one insertion, 10 cents, and TWO CENTS EACH WORD thereafter. Advertisements of political nature, 12 words for 60 cents or 5 cents each word thereafter. All Classified advertisements should be in by 11 A. M. to insure publication.

PHONES 640-641-642

FOR SALE GENERAL

DO NOT BE CAUGHT SHORT ON a coal heater or range, now or for next fall. We still have ranges and circulating heaters on hand. Buy now. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clarke, rear York Supply Company, York, Pa.

FOR SALE: HEREFORD STEERS and fat hogs. S. G. Bigham, Biglerville, Phone 19.

FOR SALE: DOUBLE ROW CORN planter, Deering mower, hay rake, eight-foot grain binder, horse and tractor hitch, perfect condition. L. D. Plank, Round Top.

FOR SALE: 150 SIX WEEKS OLD Leader Leghorn roosters, 25c each; also eight pigs, eight weeks old. Allen A. Weikert, Gettysburg R. 2, Phone 929-R-22.

FOR SALE: BOYS BICYCLE, good as new. George Beamer, Table Rock, Biglerville, 57-R-14.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: HUDSON 1941 SUPER-Six sedan, low mileage, excellent condition, good tires, heater, radio, air foam cushion. Owner in the service. Cash. Mrs. O. D. Coble, Bendersville, Pa.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT, ADULTS Preferred. Apply Mumper's Studio.

FOR RENT: COTTAGE AT MARSH Creek Heights, four bedrooms, by month or season. Phone 509-Y or at 42 East Lincoln avenue.

FOR RENT: SEVEN ROOMS, water in kitchen and electric. Martha N. Deatrick, Schriver's Road Stand along Harrisburg-Gettysburg road, five miles from Gettysburg. Phone 954-R-12.

FOR RENT: LARGE FURNISHED room, bay window front. Apply Times office.

LOST

LOST: POCKETBOOK, BETWEEN Gettysburg and Hunterstown. Reward. Return to Charles E. Little, Hunterstown.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COOK: WHITE, EXPERIENCE, general housework, to live in. Family of 2 adults, 2 children, 10 and 12 years. Write or call, Town 1530, reverse charges.

WANTED: OPERATOR IN LOCAL beauty shop at once. Apply Times office.

WANTED: RELIABLE, MIDDLE-aged lady. Apply Butt's Diner, Buford avenue, next to the Esso Station.

WANTED: MAIDS, APPLY IN person, Hotel Gettysburg.

WANTED: WAITRESS, APPLY DeLuxe Restaurant.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: FARMER WITH OR-charge experience, good proposition, give reference. Write letter "785," care Times office.

WANTED: MAN TO CLERK IN store, good working conditions. Apply Gettysburg Hardware Store.

WANTED: NIGHT PORTER, Hotel Gettysburg.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: WAITRESS AND SODA dispenser, experience not necessary, \$15.00 and meals. Write Letter "781," Times office.

WANTED: COOK, MAN OR woman. Hotel Gettysburg.

"Like Hot Cakes"

The tempting offers listed in the Classified Ad column every day are snapped up "like hot cakes" by eager buyers. If you see something that appeals to you, don't hesitate to act at once before someone else takes the opportunity.

MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat	80	63%	63%
Barley	110	32	
Corn	116		
Rye	37		
Brown Eggs	37		
White Eggs	38 1/2		

BALTIMORE EGGS—Nearby ungraded, 57 pounds up, offered 36-40c.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with Saturday's total sales and prices:

Am T & T	800	153 1/4	153
Beth Steel	700	63%	63%
Boeing	600	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chrysler	500	75 1/2	75
Douglas	—	—	—
DuPont	200	151 1/4	—

Gen Elec	3100	37%	—
Gen Motors	2400	52%	52%
Penna RR	1100	31	30%
Repub. Steel	1200	18	17%
Std. Oil N. J.	1500	56 1/4	56%
U S Steel	1500	55 1/4	55

New York Eggs

New York, May 24 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts, 47,905; irregular, Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 39%-40%; extras 39%-41%; storage packed firsts 38%; graded firsts 38; current receipts 36%; mediums 35-35 1/2; dirties No. 1, 36; average checks 35 1/2.

Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 40-42; specials 39 1/2; standards 39; fancy heavy mediums 37-38; mediums 36 1/2.

Browns: Fancy to extra fancy 40-41; specials 39 1/2; standards 38 1/2; mediums 36 1/2.

Ask Prompt Return Of Ration Book Forms

Philadelphia, May 24 (AP)—Pennsylvania residents were under instructions from the Office of Price Administration today to fill out and return as rapidly as possible their applications for ration book 3.

Most Keystone state residents already have received the forms, with instructions to return them between June 1 and 15, the policy which is to be followed nationally. However, since some 50,000 Philadelphia school children will process the applications here, OPA asked for earlier returns in order that the work can be completed before schools close.

YANKS CONTROL SEA AND AIR OFF ALEUTIANS

By HAMILTON W. FARON

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Disruption of an attempt by Japanese bombers to delay the final wiping out of their ground forces on Attu indicated today that the United States had won control of the sea and air off that Aleutian outpost. It forecast, too, the possibility that American bombers soon may be roaring over the northern Pacific to slam bombs into the big Japanese sea and air base at Paramushiro, whence the raiders presumably came.

Two U.S. naval vessels bore the brunt of the enemy's aerial assault and may have forced them to withdraw, for the Navy said of the raid only this:

Frustrate Attack

"About 15 twin-engine Japanese bombers unsuccessfully attacked two United States surface units operating in the Attu area." Use of the word "unsuccessfully" indicated that the vessels themselves were not damaged. It was assumed that they replied to the raiders with anti-aircraft fire but no hint was given of whether they shot down or damaged any enemy planes.

In the event the raiders returned to Paramushiro—630 miles to the west in the Kurile Island chain—they demonstrated in reverse that such bombing raids can be accomplished, once American forces complete the Japanese-started airfield on Attu.

Meantime in the ground battling on the rocky island the enemy has been forced back into the hills, where some small units have dug in for a finish fight.

One such unit was described in an Army report as "completely cut off" while mopping up operations continue. Other units, the War department reported, are occupying high ground west of Chichagof Harbor, the Chichagof Valley and strong points in the mountains between the harbor and Sarana Bay.

Sgt. J. G. Brehm On "Squawk" Committee

Camp Santa Anita, Calif., May 24 (Special To The Times)—Who says you can't beef in the Army? Staff Sergeant John G. Brehm of Gettysburg says you can—and he should know.

Sgt. Brehm has just been appointed to a committee at the West Coast Ordnance Training Center along with six other non-commissioned officers to confer with Commanding General B. W. Simpson on the operation of the camp's post exchanges.

The post exchanges are where the soldiers buy their sweets, writing materials, toilet articles, and other incidentals. If any of the Turbids at this Ordnance camp don't like the way things are being handled, they have only to tell it to Sgt. Brehm. He in turn will tell it to General Simpson when the committee meets periodically to determine the changes or additions in service they think advisable.

Sgt. Brehm is the son of County Treasurer John W. Brehm. He was graduated from Gettysburg college in 1939.

To Bury Mrs. Taft In Arlington Grave

Washington, May 24 (AP)—The body of Mrs. William Howard Taft, widow of the 27th president of the United States, will be buried tomorrow beside that of her husband in the Arlington National cemetery.

She was credited by friends with having been the political mentor who urged her husband on through all the steps that led to his nomination and election as president. Later Mrs. Taft saw her husband become chief justice of the United States, and her, Robert Taft, senator from Ohio.

CLAIM SCRAP TITLE

Pittsburgh, May 24 (AP)—Dr. L. H. Blose, chief of service of the materials conservation committee of Allegheny county's council of defense, has announced that this county continues to lead the nation in collection of scrap iron, steel and tin cans. A total of 45,234 tons of scrap iron and steel and 5,380,539 pounds of tin cans have been collected since January 1 in the county, he said.

BULLETINS

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today Moscow's announcement of dissolution of the Communist International would promote greater trust among the Allies and contribute very greatly to the cooperation needed for winning the war and post-war undertakings.

Washington, May 24 (AP)—A second group of 1,500 civilian American prisoners captured by the Japanese in the Far East may be coming home soon, in exchange for an equal number of Japanese civilians held by the United States.

London, May 24 (AP)—Twelve fliers of the United States Army Eighth Air Force have been presented British war decorations by RAF Air Chief Marshal A. T. Harris for "valour and extraordinary achievements" on combat missions, headquarters of the European theatre of operations of the United States Army announced today.

Moscow, May 24 (AP)—Sharp action flared again in the Sevsk area near the important Russian base of Kursk early today, where 44 German planes were shot down Saturday when the region was attacked by a large formation of fighters and bombers.

PAINTER KILLED

Jeannette, Pa., May 24 (AP)—Injuries suffered when he fell from a ladder while painting a house proved fatal Sunday for Thomas Henry, 30, of Jeannette.

3 MEMBERS OF FAMILY DROWN

(By The Associated Press)

A mother, two of her children and a companion drowned in one of Pennsylvania's worst accidents of the week-end.

Altogether 10 persons lost their lives throughout the state.

Mrs. Ruth Kelley, 41, her son, Arthur, Jr., her daughter, Mrs. Betty Sprengle, 22, all of Sunbury, and Frank Dallabrida, 39, of Kulpmont, drowned when their boat overturned 50 feet from the shore at River Beach, seven miles north of Sunbury.

Other Fatalities

Drownings also accounted for two other deaths. Eugene Holt, 70, a firetower caretaker, fell into Clara creek, near Coudersport. At New Providence, Glenn Sheaffer, 9, stumbled into an abandoned ore mine filled with 10 feet of water.

In other accidents:

Max Fishbein, 70, of Philadelphia, died in a hospital after being struck by a trolley. Walter Creavy, 39, of Dickinson City, a Lackawanna county detective, was killed in a head-on collision at Saco.

An Ambridge steel mill accident caused the death of Joseph Cassidy, 49, who died of a skull fracture in a Sewickley hospital.

Joseph Henry, 40, of Jeannette, died of injuries received Monday when he fell from a ladder while painting his home.

HIGHWAY TO HER HEART

Chapter 17

The Cree girl, Marie To-ma, lifted her paddle, pointing.

"There," she said.

"You mean—the shack of Pierre le Frene?" asked Penny eagerly.

"Yes. That it."

Penny's eyes searched the dark pines ahead along the creek bank. Then she saw it, a low log cabin in the blue-purple twilight. Overhead, faint stars glowing. Velvet-thick shadows reaching from the forest behind.

As soon as the canoe grounded, Penny leaped out with Wolf. He raced ahead of her up the long slope. She wanted to cry, she wanted to laugh.

The cabin of the half-breed was dark. No smoke threaded from the chimney. Penny noted these things dimly as she ran forward to pound joyously on the heavy door.

No one came. There was no sound from inside. Penny refused to believe it. Frantically she called Bill's name.

"Bill—Bill—It's Penny. Bill."

Her own heartbeats became as loud as her frenzied knocking. She stopped to listen, and was ringed by such ominous silence that she began again. The door to Pierre le Frene's shack had to open—it had to!

Marie To-ma said, behind her. "Nobody home, yes?"

Penny seized the door-handle. "Someone's got to be here," she said.

The door swung in slowly, creaking. Penny stepped into the blackness beyond, calling Bill's name, then Pierre's. Her voice came back to her from the walls. Such utter, frightening quiet. The emptiness of the place reached out to touch her. It bound her feet to the rough floor. It made her words die on her lips.

Then she heard someone moving about in the darkness, soft-footed.

"Who's there?" she quavered.

"Only Marie. I find light."

A match scratching, flaring, a few feet away brought the Cree girl's form out of the void. Then Marie found a candle and lit it.

Penny's eyes swept the one room shack. It was simply furnished with a table, a few chairs, a small stove, a rug whose colors time had faded, and two bunk beds. Both beds were unmade, nests of carelessly thrown blankets spilling to the floor.

"Your brother—he not here," said Marie To-ma.

No, Bill wasn't there. The shock of it numbed Penny's mind. That was the one thing she'd never expected—to reach Pierre le Frene's shack and find Bill gone. Gone—gone where? Yet he'd been here only a short time ago. Somehow she was sure of that. The atmosphere of his presence still clung to the room.

Could it be that Bill had recovered so completely that he'd been able to set out for civilization with Pierre le Frene. Or—but she wouldn't think of that other terrifying possibility. Bill was still

alive. They were so close, he and she, that certainly something would have told her if he wasn't.

She began to wonder about the shack, looking for some sign that Bill might have left behind. An article of his clothing, perhaps. Something to comfort her, to take away this desolation at not finding him.

On the table she discovered it—a note addressed to Pierre, but open for anyone to read.

"I stopped by while you were away hunting, and found your patient very ill. He needs more care than you can give him here, so I have taken him to Fort St. John. He thanks you for your kindness, and will send you money."

The name hastily scrawled at the bottom of the sheet was—Constable Rennick, R.C.M.P.

Gratitude that Bill was in good hands mingled with new anxiety for him. He was, so the Mountie had written, "very ill."

"Oh, Bill—Bill!" she murmured.

There was no way of knowing when the note had been written, for it wasn't dated. Maybe yesterday, maybe the day before—perhaps as long as a week ago. Another thing, had Pierre returned, found it, and then gone off again, or hadn't he seen it yet? Might he be coming back to the cabin at any moment?

Marie To-ma's voice broke through the jumble of Penny's thoughts.

"What we do now?" asked the Cree girl shyly.

Yes, that was indeed the immediate problem. Penny had come all this distance, made the sacrifice of leaving Cleve alone far from well, for nothing. Only to find Bill, the object of their struggling search, had moved farther on. How far was Fort St. John? Penny sighed. She hadn't the slightest idea.

"We'll have to spend the night here, anyway," she told Marie. "Then, in the morning, we'll shoot back down Moose Creek again."

The Indian girl nodded. "I get fire started."

"That's a fine idea," said Penny heartily.

A blaze in the hearth would make the cabin more cheerful. She'd start a fire in the small cooking stove, too. No doubt there were supplies in the curtained cupboard. She'd leave money to pay for what they used.

With Marie's aid, she got a simple meal together quickly. Having eaten, she felt more optimistic. After all, now she could rest assured that all that could be done for her brother was being done. There'd be modern facilities at Fort St. John, through which the great Alcan Highway now ran, for looking after Bill. And, in the morning she could get back to Cleve and see how he was. They could talk things over and decide what to do next.

Stretched, fully dressed except for her heavy boots, across one of the bunks, Penny was grateful for Marie To-ma's company. It would have been lonely, even terrifying, to spend a night by herself in this isolated north woods cabin. Even

DRAFT BOARDS USE TABLE PLAN

By RALPH E. WALLIS

Harrisburg, May 24 (AP)—State Selective Service headquarters today disclosed manning tables and replacement schedules are in effect at 653 Pennsylvania industrial plants where more than 69,000 men of induction age are employed.

The announcement was made by Lt. Col. George H. Hafer, acting state director, who explained new regulations and manning tables have been explained to 349 of the commonwealth's 422 local Selective Service boards.

"As a result of the series of meetings I am convinced that the local boards in Pennsylvania fully appreciate that the manning table and replacement schedule plan is a practical and sensible way of releasing men from war plants to the armed forces in an orderly and scientific manner," Colonel Hafer declared.

The manning table and replacement schedule plan is designed to permit an orderly withdrawal of men of military age from industry to the armed forces. Under the program, employers prepare tables showing which men may be inducted for military service with the least dislocation to industry and replacement schedules are drawn up to provide for training substitute workers.

NAME NEW DIRECTOR

Pittsburgh, May 24 (AP)—Leo Lehman, president of Monroeville hospital board here, announced yesterday that Sidney M. Bergman, executive director of Sinai hospital in Baltimore, has been appointed director of the hospital here, succeeding Abraham Oseroff, resigned.

so, the far off howling of timber wolves made her shiver. Queer noises she couldn't quite identify came from outside from time to time. Bears? Cougars? Pierre le Frene returning? If so, how would he like finding uninvited guests in his shack?

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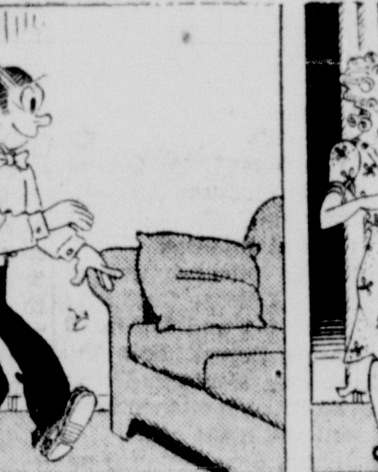
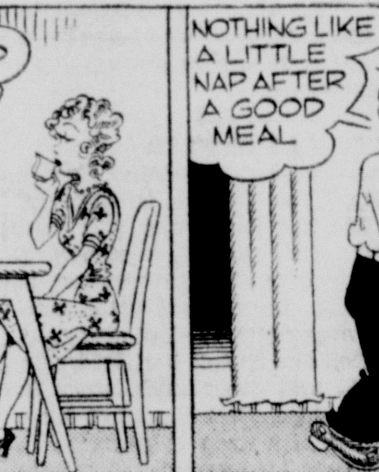
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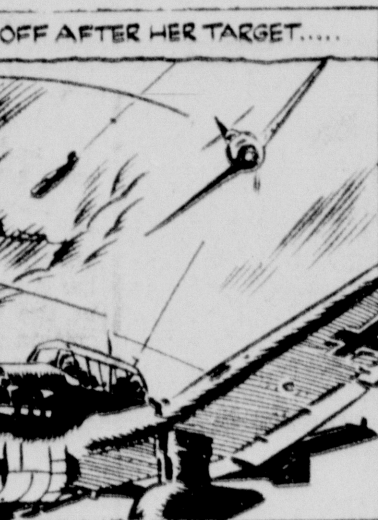
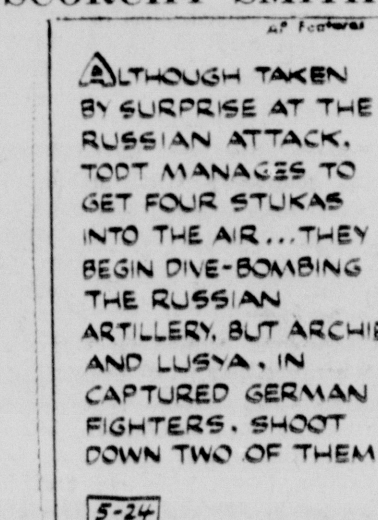
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Yanks' Tour Cost League Lead; Majors Idle Today

INDIANS TOP AMERICANS AS YANKS LOSE SIX

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues are idle today and tomorrow and the New York Yankees doubtless would be glad to use this free time to help the government discourage wartime travel.

The American league champions have just completed what was to have been a grand tour of the west and they had about as much success as a motorist with four flat tires and an "A" card.

There was strictly no pleasure in their jaunt—and very little business. Of 14 scheduled games, they were able to play only seven, because of weather conditions. Of the seven they did play they lost six. And besides losing their last four in a row, they lost the American league lead.

The heaviest blow fell yesterday at Cleveland as the Indians captured a doubleheader 3-1 and 5-2 and moved into first place by a full game. Manager Joe McCarthy used his two best pitchers, Ernie Bonham and Spud Chandler, who hurled five-hit and six-hit ball, respectively. The Yanks were checked by southpaw pitchers—Al Smith and Chubby Dean—while the Indians bunched their blows for three runs in the third inning of the first game and four in the sixth stanza of the second game.

Phillies Split Pair
The upheaval in the American league was the big feature of the season's first inter-sectional strife. After two days off for travel it was resumed Wednesday with the National league clubs playing in the west and the American league clubs in the east. Although the American league had been plagued by bad weather for more than a week, all clubs in both leagues managed to play yesterday and drew the biggest single day attendance of the season, 211,645.

The largest crowd was at Philadelphia, 37,176, to see the amazing Phillies divide a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Phillies' six-game winning streak was halted as the Pirates bagged the first game 4-1 on five hit hurling by Rip Sewell, but the Phillies bounced right back to win the nightcap 5-2.

Giants Humbled
Brooklyn had a sellout crowd of 31,507 as the Dodgers downed the Cincinnati Reds twice, 3-0 on Ed Head's four-hit pitching and 3-1 in a game partly decided by Johnny Vander Meer's wildness. He gave nine walks in seven innings.

This preserved the Reds' record of not having won a Sunday game this season and also maintained the Dodgers' hold on first place in the National league even though the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals completed a sweep of their four-game series against the New York Giants.

The Cards humbled the Giants 6-5 and 4-2 before a crowd of 34,250. The two contests produced no fewer than five "Polo Grounds home runs." Walker Cooper hit one of these with two on in the first game and Lou Klein hit a round-tripper with two aboard in the sixth inning of the nightcap. Dick Bartell, Joe Orenzo and Nick Witek produced the circuit clouts for New York.

Day's Best Pitching
The day's best pitching was at Boston where the Chicago Cubs beat the Braves twice 2-1 and 1-0 in 10 innings. Charley Barrett held the Cubs to three hits, although losing the opener. Hi Bithorn pitched two-hit ball to nail the night cap.

The Washington Senators' grip on third place in the American league was enhanced by an 11-0 shutout of the Chicago White Sox in a single game. Weather forced postponement of the other half of the double bill.

Detroit beat the Boston Red Sox 4-3 and then dropped the second game 3-2 in 10 innings and Philadelphia and St. Louis also split. The Browns took the first on four-hit pitching by Dennis Galehouse but the Athletics squeezed out a 3-2 win in the nightcap with Jesse Flores getting credit for his sixth victory against one defeat.

Henry Armstrong Is Favorite Tonight
Philadelphia, May 24 (AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong wages the 22nd battle of his comeback campaign tonight meeting Maxie Shapiro of New York, in a 10-round bout here.

Armstrong, victor in 18 of his previous 21 comeback battles ruled an overnight 5 to 1 favorite over the unpredictable Shapiro, who only six months ago beat Bob Montgomery, now lightweight champion, as a 10 to 1 underdog.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Herman, Brooklyn, 356.
Runs—Musial, St. Louis, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 22.

Pitching—Allen, Brooklyn, 3-0.
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 41.
Doubles—Herman, Brooklyn, 12.

Home runs—Ott and Maynard, New York, and Litwhiler, Philadelphia, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, 368.
Runs—White, Philadelphia, 20.
Runs batted in—Bloodworth, Detroit, and Johnson and Spence, Washington, 18.

Home runs—Keller, New York, 5.
Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 5.
Pitching—Carrasquel, Washington, 4-0.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, May 24 (AP)—The order cutting gasoline rations for buses 40 per cent in the east may be the finishing wallop for a lot of sports that hoped to get by this summer because they had bus transportation. Golf courses likely will feel it the most. But the Garden State race track, many minor league baseball parks and even the AAU track championships were depending upon buses. The major league baseball parks, horse tracks and boxing emporiums likely won't be affected. Another peculiar situation is that athletes—even sandlotters—who play for pay can use their cars to drive to work but the customers have to find some other way to get there.

WHAT'S THE ODDS?

If you bet on Count Fleet at one to twenty, You're taking a chance On losing plenty. But the customers wager Most any amount, Believing it's safe Just to count on the Count.

MONDAY MATINEE

When the Jacobs beachcombers heard that the new lightweight champion, Bob Montgomery, expected to go back to work today as a blacksmith's helper in a Chester, Pa., shipyard, there was a terrific rush to get there first and sign up the blacksmith. Two major league night games last Saturday drew 13,906 fans at Cleveland and 11,692 at Philadelphia. And not so long ago the citizens of any bush league burg were insulted if you called it a "Saturday night town."

Tulane, one of the few southern colleges that skipped spring football practice, reports one of the most successful baseball seasons on record. The team was coached by little Monk Simons, who usually is busy with other duties during the baseball season.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News—Manager Joe Cronin is unhappy about his Red Sox. The team lost so many stars since last season, it is now rated one of the weakest in the league. But I have little sympathy for any club in that situation. If the Red Sox hadn't had Williams, DiMaggio and other such stars in the first place, they wouldn't have suffered such a drop in power. The Indians, for instance, they were smarter.

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUFF

Dick Torrey of the Saratogian reports that the Saratoga Springs N. Y. high school baseball team stole 31 bases in its first two games, topping the Raleigh, N. C. team by two. Saratoga also stole 14 more in its next two. Page Johnny Vander Meer: Jack Burke, Jr., son of the coach at Morristown, N. J., prep school, pitched two no-hit games within a week. He has passed an Army test, so you may hear more of him. And Cal Healt of Irvington, N. J., high has pitched 42-2-3 consecutive innings after being knocked out in his first start this season.

SERVICE DEPT.

Jockey Frank Earley, a New Orleans boy now riding at Suffolk Downs may be the first "veteran" to return to sports competition after seeing action in this war. He survived a torpedoing while on Navy duty in the south Atlantic and recently was discharged because of a back injury. Joey Maxim, the Cleveland heavyweight, now is Pvt. Joe Barardinelli of the Air Corps station at Miami Beach. When the Bolles Military school swimming team opposed the sailor swimmers of the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station recently, two of the school stars were Chipman and Cy Higgins, sons of the skipper of the technical training center, Commander R. D. Higgins. They couldn't do much about beating dad's blue-jackets.

PITCHES FIRST PERFECT GAME IN LOOP ANNALS

(By The Associated Press)

Southpaw Chet Covington credited his teammates today with a share in the glory of pitching the first perfect game in the history of the Eastern league.

The 28-year-old Covington faced the minimum of 27 batters in shutting out the Springfield Rifles, 6-0, in the first of two games won yesterday, by the league-leading Miners, who now have run their victory string to 10 straight. The Miners took the nightcap, 4-0, behind Charley Mason.

Covington fanned five Rifles, issued no walks and permitted only four balls to be lifted to the outfield. One of these, by George Torres in the seventh, necessitated a diving catch by Centerfielder Chick Genovese.

Wilkes-Barre Wins Two

The last previous no-hit, no-run performance in the Eastern—though not a perfect game—was given by another Scranton pitcher, Joe Wood, Jr., son of "Smoky" Wood of major league fame, on August 7, 1941. In other games yesterday, Wilkes-Barre scored a double win over Hartford, 3-2 and 13-1; Binghamton blanked Albany, 5-0, after dropping a 3-2 opener, and Elmira split with Utica, 2-0 and 1-2.

League Standings, including Sunday's games:

	W	L	Pct.
Scranton	13	3	.813
Wilkes-Barre	12	4	.750
Binghamton	9	9	.500
Hartford	7	8	.467
Elmira	6	9	.400
Albany	3	13	.188
Springfield	2	11	.154
Utica			

E. F. WOODWARD DIES IN CRASH

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore, 6-0; Syracuse, 3-11; Toronto, 2-3; Montreal, 1-4; Newark, 2-1; Jersey City, 0-3; Buffalo, 2-3; Rochester, 0-1.

American Association

Milwaukee, 8-9; Columbus, 2-1; Toledo, 5-4; Kansas City, 4-2; Minneapolis, 4-1; Louisville, 1-8; Indianapolis, 6-11; St. Paul, 1-4.

Eastern League

Wilkes-Barre, 3-13; Hartford, 2-1; Elmira, 2-1; Utica, 0-2; Scranton, 6-4; Springfield, 0-0; Albany, 3-0; Binghamton, 2-3 (first game 12 innings).

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BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Results

St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 1 (1st game).
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2 (2d game).
Cleveland, 3; New York, 1 (1st game).
Cleveland, 5; New York, 2 (2d game).

Washington, 11; Chicago, 0 (1st game).
(Second game postponed).
Detroit, 4; Boston, 3 (1st game).
Boston, 3; Detroit, 2 (2d game).

Standing of the Teams

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	16	11	.593
New York	14	11	.560
Washington	15	13	.536
Detroit	13	12	.520
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
Chicago	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Boston	11	17	.393

Today's Schedule

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 1 (1st game).
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 2 (2d game).
St. Louis, 6; New York, 5 (1st game).
St. Louis, 4; New York, 2 (2d game).

Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 0 (1st game).

Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 1 (2d game).

Chicago, 2; Boston, 1 (1st game).
Chicago, 1; Boston, 0 (2d game, 10 innings).

Standing of the Teams

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	21	9	.700
St. Louis	17	10	.630
Boston	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	15	12	.556
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400
New York	11	18	.379
Chicago	9	19	.321

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No games scheduled.

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HAGERSTOWN IS NEAR LOOP TOP

(By The Associated Press)

Allentown ended its nine-game losing streak in the Interstate league by winning the second game of a Sunday doubleheader with Lancaster.

Waloped 12 to 4 by the Red Roses in the opener, Allentown hopped on Cy Slaalen for nine runs in the fifth inning to take the nightcap, 9 to 2. In this big inning 13 Allentown men went to bat and rattled off two home runs eight singles and two walks.

A record crowd of 2,587 turned out at York to watch the White Roses lose both ends of a twin bill to the first place Wilmington Blue Rocks, 10 to 3 and 4 to 3. Southpaw Wayne Johnson forced home the winning run in the second game by giving up a base on balls with the sacks loaded.

Hagerstown pulled to within half a game of the top by beating Trenton twice, 18 to 8, and 4 to 3. A single by Manager Eddie Phillips, who put himself in as a pinchhitter, in the sixth inning, drove in the winning run in the nightcap.

Tonight's Games

Lancaster at Allentown
Wilmington at York
Trenton at Hagerstown

Philadelphia, May 24 (AP)

Inter-state league standings, including games on Sunday, May 23:

	W	L	Pct.
Wilmington	10	2	.833
Hagerstown	9	2	.818
Trenton	6	5	.545
York	3	7	.300
Lancaster	3	8	.273
Allentown	2	9	.182

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Count Fleet Wins Again

New York, May 24 (AP)—Even Mrs. John D. Hertz will admit that her Count Fleet isn't a beautiful colt.

But the way the budding three-year-old turf champion frightens his rivals is a caution. At Belmont's 68th running of the Withers mile Saturday the \$750 prize for fourth actually went unclaimed as only two colts had the courage to compete with the Count.

Mr. One-to-Twenty immediately showed he agreed with the majority by winning with a six-length advantage and doing the distance in 1:36 on a slow track. In the mutuels he returned the absolute minimum of \$2.40 for \$2.

W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule won \$3,000 and R. J. Kleberg's Too Timely \$1,500 for their courage and efforts.

Lamotta Favored Over Zivic Tonight

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, May 24 (AP)—It's two to one on Jake Lamotta, hard hitting New York middleweight, when he meets Fritz Zivic in Pittsburgh's first outdoor boxing show of the season at Forbes Field tonight.

Lamotta will come in at 159 pounds to 149 for the former welterweight champion.

If Zivic loses it will be the first bout he has dropped in his own bailiwick since Charley Burley whipped him here in 1939.

BYRON SEES GOLF SLUMP

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Memphis, Tenn., May 24 (AP)—Byron Nelson, blond wizard of the shafts, thinks tournament golf will deteriorate eight to ten strokes during the wartime lull.

"Where it took between 278 and 282 strokes to win a major 72-hole event in the barnstorming days," the Toledo shotmaster opined, "a score of 288 or 290 probably will do the job after the big fight."

The young veteran, winner of every major professional golf title in the United States, was in Memphis yesterday to play an exhibition with Bing Crosby and Ed Dudley.

Nelson said he didn't know how long it might take the leading pros to resharpen their game to pre-war keenness but declared, "If it takes more than six months a lot of new names are going to be in the headlines."

Pros Still Playing

"I am 31 now," he explained. "Say the war lasts two more years and it takes me two years to regain tournament edge. I'd be 35—and you know what that means."

Nelson said most of the professionals are still playing regularly—even the boys in the army who are not at the front yet.

"But it's that constant competition, pressure golf with hundreds of dollars hanging on every shot, that gives them that mechanical perfection," he added, "and that's what they'll have to refine."

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